GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIR SERVICES FROM JAMNAGAR
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start air services of public/private airlines from Jamnagar to various destinations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, destination wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to arrange the public or private air services for the passengers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b): The National Aviation Company of India Limited operates daily services between Jamnagar and Mumbai with A-319 aircraft.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country.It is,however up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such,the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.